



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: March 1, 2011

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Permission to Accept Donated Vehicle for Auto Theft Bait Vehicle
Program

Recommendation: To accept the donation of the Toyota Corolla from the Hennepin Technical College for the Police Department's Auto Theft Bait Vehicle Program. The vehicle upon donation will have an estimated value of \$8,100.

Previous Directives: The Police Department has previously been permitted to accept donated vehicles into the Auto Theft Bait Vehicle program.

Department Information

Prepared by: Wendy Guck

Approved by: Deputy Chief Robert Allen

Presenters in Committee:

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval _____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept the donation of a 2003 Toyota Corolla with an estimated value of \$8,100 to enhance our auto theft prevention bait vehicle program. Toyota Corollas are one of the most frequently stolen vehicles and this car would be a valuable addition to our auto theft prevention program.

The vehicle will be repaired through the Hennepin Technical College vehicle repair program before it is added to our bait vehicle program. The car will be valuable to our program and it will replace an older bait vehicle.